



Military Affairs Update

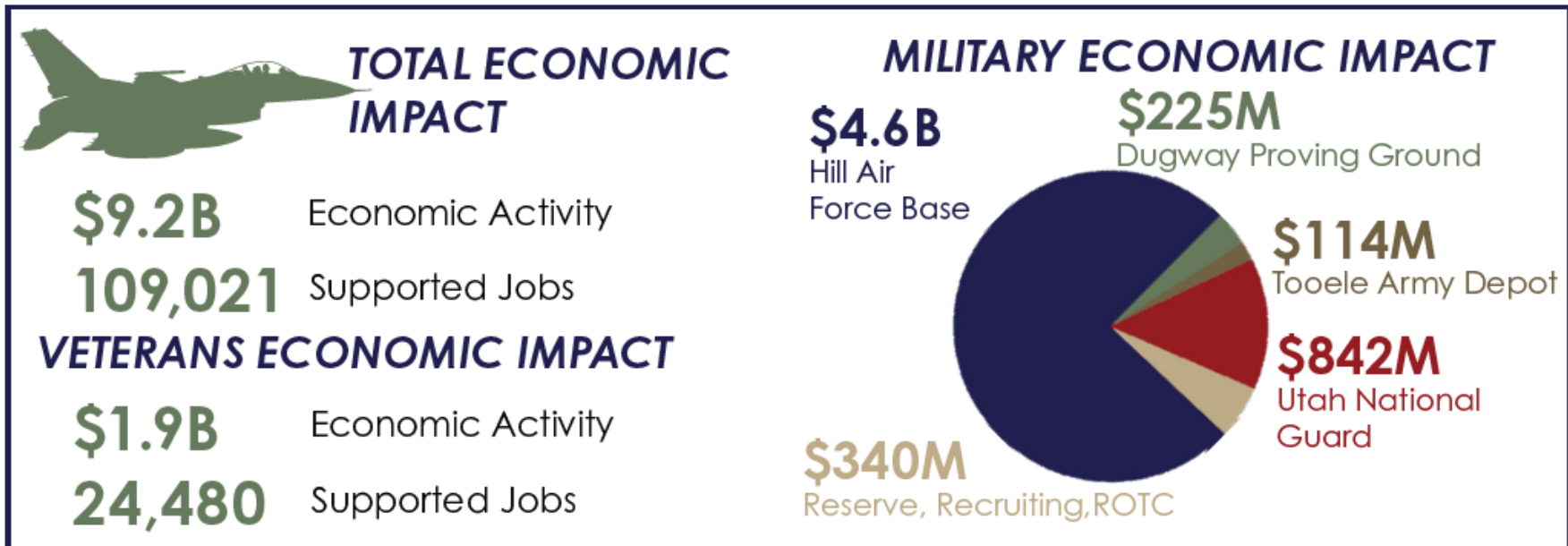
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Military Affairs Focus Areas



Quality of Life

Mission Support

Basing and Missions

Quality Of Life



- Military Child Education
 - Military Child Education Coalition
 - Purple Star Schools
 - Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
 - DOD Annual Key Issues Supporting Military Families
- Employment / Business Ownership
 - Veterans and Military Employment Coalition
 - Veteran Owned Business Partnership
 - Veteran Business Resource Center
- Family Programs
 - Veterans and Military Family Coalition

Air Force Study

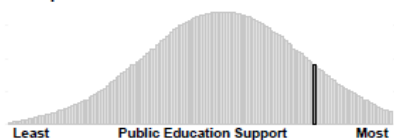
Support of Military Families – 2019

Hill Air Force Base, Utah

Public Education *

Key: ■ ≤ 33.3% ■ < 66.7% ■ (Percentile)

Comparison of all 154 Air Force Installations



Academic Performance Criteria

Graduation Rate

Student Learning Rate

School Climate Criteria

Chronic Absenteeism Rate

Suspension Rate

Service Offering Criteria

Pre-Kindergarten Availability

Student to Counselor Ratio

Student to Mental Health Support Ratio

Student to Nurse Ratio

Student to Teacher Ratio

Licensure Portability **

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Licensure Portability in 50 States and DC



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Law

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Teaching

Other Professions Named in Source Data

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Areas Requiring Additional Support

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LICENSURE LANGUAGE

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Data Current as of December 2019

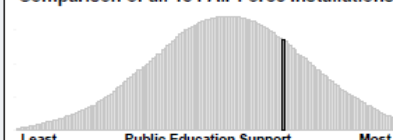
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Salt Lake City International Airport Air Guard Station, Utah

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DOD 2021 KeyIssues



Department of Defense Key Issues Supporting Service Members and Families 2021

Enhanced Military Spouse Licensure Portability: States can continue to improve licensing to eliminate barriers, which impede military spouses from becoming employed following a military move.

Military Spouse Teacher Certification: Since military families tend to move frequently, states can support spouses who are K-12 teachers by removing burdensome certification requirements that prevent them from finding teaching positions in their new state. Additionally, states can assist military spouses by accepting their credentials obtained through alternative training programs.

Licensing Compacts: States can support mobile Service members and their spouses by establishing licensure compacts, which allow people licensed in an occupation in one state to practice in other states.

Licensure Evaluation: State policymakers are encouraged to evaluate progress by licensing boards in making changes to licensing requirements that will benefit military spouses and veterans. Boards should fully implement license provisions and make them accessible through forms, websites and staff training.

Virtual School Enrollment: Alleviate midterm disruptions for military children by allowing them to enroll in and attend virtual classes in the receiving state prior to arriving or continue enrollment in virtual classes after leaving the sending state for the duration of the semester.

Advance Enrollment: Temporarily waive proof of residency requirements to allow military children, with documentation of a pending military relocation to the state, access to preliminary registration, enrollment, or application to a school district at the time that the process is open to the general student population.

Purple Star School Program: Establishes criteria for schools to follow to assist military children and their parents during school transitions. Once the schools meet the requirements, they are awarded Purple Star status and must reapply after 2 years to keep their designation.

In-State Tuition Continuity: Allow a spouse or child of an active member of the armed forces who is assigned to duty out-of-state, and has received a letter of acceptance, to be deemed an in-state resident for purposes of determining tuition and fees.

Child Abuse Identification and Reporting: States can help prevent child abuse by requiring local jurisdictions to report child abuse in military families to Service officials, improving their ability to support military children and their families.

“Ask the Question” Campaign: Encourages states to engage all helping agencies (including healthcare, social services, education, and others) to ask the question, “Have you or a family member ever served in the military?” and have the question on all intake forms. Provide information and assistance to providers regarding what to do when the answer is “Yes.”

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Mission Support

- Engagement
 - Solid lines of communications with military leadership
 - Regular touch points
 - Early identification and resolution of issues or potential problems
- Operations Tempo
- COOP
 - COVID
 - UDA support with food cards
- Partner organizations
 - Utah Defense Alliance
 - Top of Utah Military Affairs Committee (TOUMAC), Odgen/Weber and Davis Chambers of Commerce
 - Salt Lake Chamber Military Affairs
 - GOED, DWS, UTNG, USOE, MIDA, Higher Ed
 - AFA, AUSA and industry partners
 - Local governments, economic development, CODEL

Basing /Missions

- Advocacy and Collaboration for mission enhancement and growth
 - MIDA
 - Hill EUL
 - Recreation Hotel
 - US Space Command
 - Ground Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD)
 - Dugway –Remote and Isolated Study
 - Tooele- Strat Plan
 - Army Reserve – Ft Douglas
 - Support UTNG lines of effort
 - Air National Guard KC-135 Test Detachment
 - Army National Guard Force Structure
 - Camp Williams Encroachment/Sentinel Landscape
 - » Regional Conservation Program Grant

Future



- Federal Legislation
 - 180 Day Rule
 - KC 135 divestiture
 - Individual Education Plans for Military Children
- 2021 State Legislation
 - Virtual Enrollment / Advanced Enrollment (Sen Miller)
 - Military Retiree Tax (Rep Perrucci)
- Definition of Armed Forces and addition of Space Force
- 2021 Interim
 - Veterans preference in state government employment

Questions